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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Helen F. Pratt  
PEI K. CHANG ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 1761  
Application No.: 09/982,180 )  
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Filed: October 16, 2001 )  
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For: CALCIUM-SUPPLEMENTED )  
BEVERAGES AND METHOD )  
OF MAKING SAME ) February 17, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

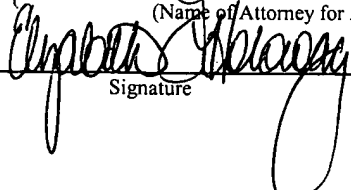
AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Remarks

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003, for three months from November 14, 2003, to February 14, 2004. A check in the amount of \$950.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 17, 2004  
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Elizabeth F. Holowacz  
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)  
 2/17/04  
Signature Date of Signature

II. This is in response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003, the period for reply having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee. This response is timely filed as February 14, 2004 (the six-month response date), fell on a Saturday, and Monday, February 16, 2004, was a federal holiday. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.